

The University of Toronto  
**GLOBAL ISSUES / GERMAN CONTEXTS**  
German 290H / Spring 2019

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## **DESCRIPTION**

**NEW COURSE!** The movement of cultural products, material goods, capital, people, ideas, and information across national borders has resulted in a new quality of global interdependency. The course provides an overview of key concepts in globalization studies and examines the contemporary character of globalization in German-speaking contexts. There is a special focus on the environmental impact of globalization: We will consider artistic, cultural, technological, and social practices that explore questions of sustainability and a livable future on the planet. The course is highly recommended as preparation for students interested in participating in the Department's iPRAKTIKUM Internationalization & Experiential Learning internship program – particularly for placements in Germany with ecoHub Freiburg partners.

(Visit: <http://german.utoronto.ca/ipraktikum/>)

## **SELECTED COURSE UNITS / TOPICS**

THINKING GLOBALLY

CULTURAL HYBRIDITY

GERMANY ON THE PLANET

THE GLOBAL CITY: ECO-URBANISM IN GERMANY

CULTURES OF SUSTAINABILITY

**REQUIREMENTS / EVALUATION**

Participation	10 %
Quizzes / Short assignments	10 %
Responses to course readings	10 %
Video Presentation	25 %
Poster Presentation	20 %
Final Creative Assignment or Essay	25 %

**MATERIALS**

Course materials will be made available primarily over Quercus. Some video material may require DVD sign-out or streaming. Any books required for this course will be available at the University of Toronto Bookstore.